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250 Attend Election Dance



ELECTION DANCE. Seniors pose with their dates at the affair which celebrated the completion of student elections.

Over 120 couples attended Loughlin's Election Dance, Monday evening, November 5. The affair celebrated the senior elections which were held on the previous Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Perciaccante acted as chaperones for the affair, which was conducted by the Dance Committee headed by Fred Grieco. Other members of the committee included, S. Burchik, M. Fitzsimons, G. Hawrylko, J. Hoefflich, F. Imbruglia, R. Kruszewski, R. McDermott, J. Molloy, T. Simonetti, and J. Zarzycki.

Faculty Member Celebrates 25th Anniversary As Brother

Brother Azarias Michael, of the faculty of Bishop Loughlin celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into Religion as a Brother of the Christian Schools on Saturday, November 17.

A student Assembly was held Friday, November 16, in recognition of Brother's Silver Jubilee and on the following morning, a Mass was offered in Queen of All Saints Church for his intentions.

Brother Michael was born and schooled in the Greenpoint Parish of St. Cecilia and entered the Christian Brothers' Junior Novitiate of St. Joseph's in Barrytown, New York.

September 7, 1937, Brother Michael received the habit of a Christian Brother and started his career as a Religious. After completing his canonical year of Novitiate, Brother was assigned to Catholic University in Washington, D.C., where he majored in the Social Sciences. He graduated in 1942 with the B.A. degree. In 1951 he received an M.A. degree in Social Sciences from Manhattan College and in 1960, this same institution awarded him a second M.A. in Educational Guidance.

He is now attending St. John's University on a New York State Scholarship in Social Science. Brother Michael was elected to the post of Vice-President of the Executive Board of the Brooklyn Diocesan Social Studies Council. He is also a member of the National Social Studies Council.

After teaching in a number

of schools including Christian Brothers' Academy, Lincoln Hall and St. Augustine's, Brother Michael was assigned to Bishop Loughlin in 1957. Presently, he is Chairman of the History Department, teaching this subject to both juniors and seniors. Brother also serves as moderator of the varsity basketball team and as coach of the junior varsity.

Loughlin's annual Saint La Salle Auxiliary Drive commenced October 11 and extended for ten days. During this year's drive, four previous school records were broken.

Class 317, with Brother Christian as homeroom teacher, set three school records by surpassing the highest percentage totals for the first day, the last day and for the entire drive (900%). Classes 117 and 208 were second and third respectively in the highest total percentage, William Phillips of 314, broke the individual total record by soliciting 4360 percent.

A \$900 club was established by Emil Opperman, while W. Phillips attained membership in the \$700 club. Six new members were incorporated into the

Hogan Elected To Top Office; Purple Party Fills Majority

Bro. Clement Peter Dies Students Attend Wake

After a short illness, Reverend Brother Clement Peter, F.S.C. (Arthur Raymond Lamoureux) passed away, Sunday, October 28, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway. A former teacher at Loughlin, Brother Peter spent 36 of his 52 years in the religious life as a Brother of the Christian Schools.

Brother attended St. Cecilia and St. Aloysius elementary schools in Brooklyn. In 1924, he entered the Junior Novitiate at St. Joseph's, Potomac Hills, New York. He received the religious habit in 1926, and made his final profession in 1935.

A number of schools in the New York and New England area were the scene of Brother's apostolate: Ascension School, De La Salle Institute and La Salle Academy, all of New York City; St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute of Buffalo; Christian Brothers' Academy of Albany; Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School in Brooklyn; and most recently, St. Raphael Academy of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where his ailment was discovered.

Surviving are his sisters: Reverend Sister Marie Vianney, C.S.J., of St. Joseph's Convent of Far Rockaway; Mrs. Jack Brasell of Birmingham, Alabama; also, his brothers: Reverend Brother Albert of Jesus, F.S.C., and Reverend Brother Amian George, F.S.C., both of the Bishop Loughlin Community; George



THE LATE BROTHER PETER

W. and Albert A. Lamoureux, both of Long Island.

The wake was held Monday and Tuesday at Loughlin's Brothers' residence. A Solemn Requiem Mass at Queen of All Saints' Church, Wednesday, October 31, was attended by a large number of students. The body was then taken to Saint Raphael Academy, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where a wake was held for the faculty, student body and friends of Brother Peter. Burial was on Thursday in the Community cemetery at F.S.C., both of the Bishop Loughlin Community; George Narragansett, Rhode Island.

Grieco, Fitzsimons, Kruszewski, Gilroy Elected To Office

Class officers for the 1962-3 school year were elected by the seniors, Wednesday, October 31.

Michael Hogan, Gold Party presidential candidate, succeeded George Cappiello as the school's chief executive. Seniors selected Purple Party candidates to fill a majority of class offices, the remaining officers being Fred Grieco, Vice-President; Michael Fitzsimons, Secretary; Richard Kruszewski, Treasurer; Thomas Gilroy, Chief Justice.

This year, elections were conducted with two new changes in procedure. The three presidential candidates arranged their own party slate instead of the faculty assigning them. Also, students were permitted to split their ballots, instead of voting on strictly a party basis. Brother C. Denis, Senior Activities moderator, described the innovations as "changes which will help to assure that all the candidates elected are those wanted by the greatest number of students."

Campaigning for the elections commenced, Monday, October 29, and continued for three days. Posters, buttons, banners and cars served to publicize the issues and candidates of the contending parties. A debate and cross-examination period between spokesmen for the parties was conducted after school, October 30.

A second presentation of platforms took place at a special assembly, Wednesday, immediately before voting.

The platform of the winning presidential candidate consists of a seven point program including the introduction of a drivers' education course at Loughlin a Student Guidance Service, revision of the Student Constitution and a "rock 'n roll" show with a top name artist and disc jockey. Speaking of the new student administration, Hogan stressed, "We, the elected class officers, will try to make this the greatest of Loughlin's senior years. We hope to accomplish this by putting into effect as many of our campaign promises as possible and by keeping the welfare of the school and the student body our most important objective."

Students Set New Auxiliary Records



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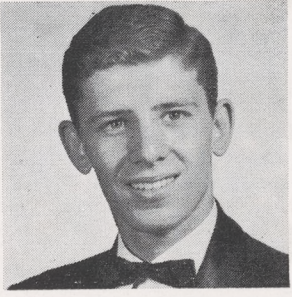
ranks of the 500 club. The number of the La Salle Club Representatives totaled 98, while the membership in the club reached 655.

The lead in the drive, in total percentage, was captured by the senior year, with the junior, sophomore and freshman years followed in succession.

PERSONALITIES

DON STELLER

Richard Spagnuolo is a coach of the CYO Basketball League in St. Joan of Arc Parish, Jackson Heights. He also plays on the CYO Senior squad and is an active member of the parish's Junior



Richard Spagnuolo

Holy Name Society as well as a member of the Chellis Hall Dance Committee.

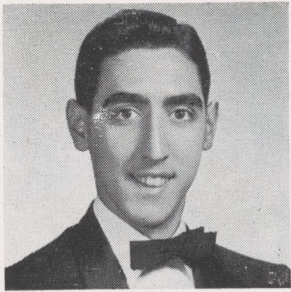
He is a four year member of the La Salle Club, three year member of the swimming team, a member of the Senior Prom Committee, and chairman of the Washington Trip Committee. Rich also leads the 11:00 a.m. lunch period and served in the Biology and Benilde Clubs for one year each; in his spare time he draws the cartoons for **The Jamesonian**.

The former vice-presidential candidate plans to attend Georgetown and major in law.

Steve Laruccia, hailing from Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Astoria, intends to prepare for an engineering career at Manhattan.

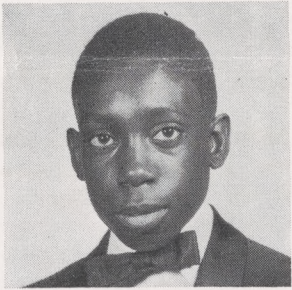
Bowling, basketball, chess, stamp collecting, and reading take up Steve's leisure time. He has been an intramural kegler for three years, a La Salle Club member for two years, and was vice-president of the Latin Club during his Junior year.

Steve is a member of the Leo Honor Society and has won six Gold "L's." He also won an award from the Classical Association for his outstanding performance in translating Cicero.



Steve Laruccia

Next in the parade of personalities we find Russell Broome of class 119. He is president of the Junior Holy Name in Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, Brooklyn.



Russell Broome

Russell looks forward to enrolling in St. John's next September where he will study either accounting or medicine. In the meantime, he relaxes by playing basketball and softball.

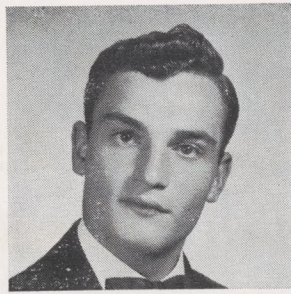
Russell's honors include four years on the La Salle Club, two on the track team, membership in the Spike Shoe Club and four years on this paper. He is the Business Manager of **The Jamesonian**.

Christopher La Stella, class president of 116, comes from Queen of All Saints parish, Brooklyn and reaches school each morning by a five minute walk.

"Chris" likes listening to jazz records, reading good books and drawing. He contributed the poster work and tried to sway 116 to the Purple Party.

Three years on the track team and intramurals, one year in the Leo Honor Society, and La Salle Club, and a member of the Gold "L" Society for six semesters, makes Chris an outstanding student.

As a student councilor, he rides the elevator each morning and hopes to rise to success in Civil Engineering at Manhattan or Pratt Institute.



Christopher La Stella

All those who have had to appear in the Student Court this year may have recognized James Andreski as one of the justices. Jim, a parishoner of Our Lady of the Snows, Floral Park, has been

chosen class president in each of his four years at Loughlin.

Social activities vary widely for Jim. They include positions on the Senior Prom Committee, Afternoon Dance Committee, the Skating Party Committee and the Chellis Hall Dance Committee, whose dance admission proceeds go to the Mary Immaculate Hospital in Jamaica. Jim has been a member of the La Salle Club for the past two years



James Andreski

and was chairman of the Junior Prom. He plans to study at St. John's for a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Food For Thought

Now that the elections are over, we should follow the various officers to see if their platforms are carried out.

Meanwhile, 28 days have passed since the elections and we still don't have hero sandwiches served in the cafeteria. So let's get the wheels turning.

It made us feel proud of Our Country to see it stand up to the Red Dictator and douse the flame of the cigar-smoking Cuban leader. Too bad we didn't stand up the same way in China, Korea, Hungary, and Laos.

By now all seniors should have a fairly good idea of what field they will enter in the future. If you have any doubt you should seek competent advice as to requirements, finances, scholarships and so forth. Remember, don't be caught in the spring rush. Get a jump on the other college applicants — know what you want to do and what college you wish to attend.

Each year the problem of attendance at basketball games and track meets presents a problem. In comparison, the attendance at basketball games outweighs the attendance at track meets.

Let's Roar — December 15

Next month the annual Loughlin Games will be held at the 102nd Engineers' Armory. Over 170 schools from five states will be competing. The expense comes close to \$4000. This includes salaries for armory security officers, officials, ticket collectors and printers besides many other costs. Support the Loughlin games! Your school wants to win and the only way it can is to have the support it needs. When one of our tracksters passes a crowd cheering him on, it's like a huge hand pushing him to victory. If you're a faithful basketball follower you can also be a faithful track fan. Show an equal share of support. Loughlin will turn out on top if we show a little more enthusiasm. Well, what are you waiting for? Show the team what we can do for them. Get out and buy that seat at the armory. True Loughlin spirit!

Will They Do It?

Certainly the most controversial issue in the school during the past month was the Senior Elections. When the candidates were announced wild discontent plagued the halls of the school. It seemed as if no one was satisfied with the selections.

Many had their own choices as to who should be chosen and naturally many of their selections failed to appear. There was a very logical explanation to why many popular students were not selected to run for office. These people, usually the busiest students in the school, would not have the time to fulfill the duties which an office imposes. They would be too preoccupied with their other commitments which made them popular. But there still arose the question as to who is too busy and who is not. In most cases it is very difficult to draw a clear-cut line between them. Thus many students remained completely dissatisfied.

For the first time in the history of the school, tradition in the Senior Elections was broken. The selected presidential nominees were given the unique privilege of choosing their own running-mates. They were permitted to select their own party. The purpose of this innovation was explained to be that the parties contain a unity in order that if elected they might be able to work together efficiently.

Almost everyone could see the practicality behind the change, but events which followed resulted in the occurrence of the exact opposite. For three days seniors paraded around school campaigning on the merits and strength of the respective parties. The parties eventually obtained the feeling of unity which was stressed in the beginning.

Minutes before the seniors marked their ballots it was announced that split ballots could be cast. It was not necessary to vote for an entire party. Thus the unity obtained during the three days of campaigning was destroyed.

The elected officers are of the three different parties. They differ in their ideas as to what can or can not be done. The question is can they work together. A successful senior year depends on them. Will they do it?

JUST IN JEST

DON STELLER

This issue contains one of those abnormal inordinate 'brain' tests. Just answer the following questions and rate yourself.

- 1—Can a man living in New Jersey be buried in Colorado?
- 2—If a farmer had 34 cows and all but 12 died, how many would he have left?
- 3—If you had two boards each five feet long and a sand box with a platform in the middle and if the platform is exactly 6 feet from the side of the box how could you reach it without touching the sand?

Answers:

- 1—No. He has to be dead first.
- 2—Since 22 died the answer is simply 12.
- 3—First you lay one board across side 1 and 2. Then you extend the second board from the middle of the first to the platform.

If you were puzzled by question 3 you could also do it this way. First add 2 to 34 since this is 1962. Then seniors can divide by 4 since it's their fourth year at Loughlin and add half "6" from "62". If you're not a senior you could use the Worm Formula to solve it.

LETTERS!

It is possible that some of your serious suggestions may be printed in the next issue. To avail yourself of this opportunity you may drop your signed letters in the box on the first floor. All letters must be signed and the editor reserves the right to print only part of the letter. Letters must be signed but names will be withheld if specified in the letter.

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Shanley And Reynolds Lead Loughlin Hill 'n' Dalers

Cop F.S.C. Classic Place In Others

Loughlin's varsity Cross-Country Team paced by the consistent efforts of Jim Reynolds, Mike Hyland, Gerry Shanley, and Fred Borger have proved that the Purple 'n' Gold are a team to be reckoned with during this year's cross-country season. Coached by Mr. Miles and moderated by Brother Patrick, the Lions are proving themselves to be tough competition for even the top cross-country powers of Molloy, Chaminade, and St. Francis.

Due to the constant scoring of seniors Reynolds, Hyland, Borger, and Shanley the Lion Harriers have been among the leaders in the team scoring throughout season. A great boost to morale however, has been provided by some of the juniors, who show great promise for next season. Through the combined effort of both the seniors and the juniors, the Loughlin Hill 'n' Dalers have placed high in all meets held so far this year.

In the NYU Relays the Lion Harriers took fifth place in the team scoring. Jim Reynolds paced the Purple 'n' Gold with a brisk time of 14:06. Reynolds also took fourth place in the individual scoring. Mike Hyland and Gerry Shanley also ran a fine race, their times were 14:39 and 14:48 respectively. Borger and Hagarty closed out the team scoring for the Lions.

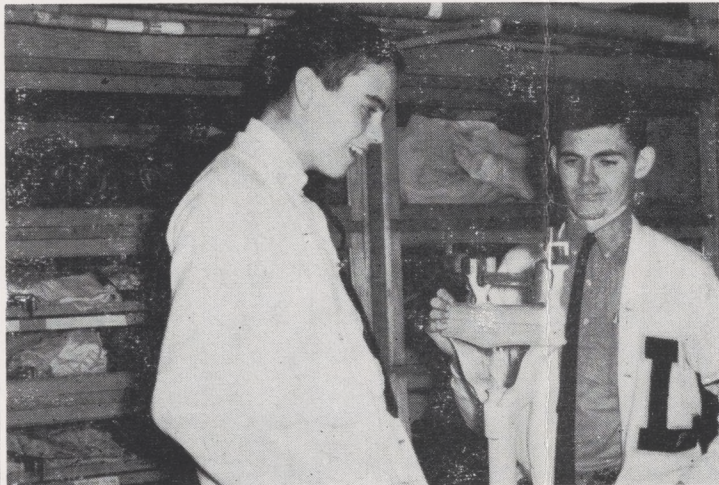
The next challenge to confront the Purple 'n' Gold was the St. John's University Meet. Again the Lions took fifth place

in the team scoring. Jim Reynolds led the Loughlin charge with a good time of 14:01. Close behind Reynolds were Mike Hyland with a time of 14:19, Gerry Shanley 14:18, and Fred Borger who was clocked at 14:29.

The next test for the Lion Hill 'n' Dalers was the Annual Christian Brothers' Meet. The Lions took first in the team scoring with Jim Reynolds again leading the Lion attack. Reynolds finished second in the in-

The next test for the Purple 'n' Gold was the Brooklyn-Long Island Championships. The Lions garnered fifth place in the team scoring. Jim Reynolds took third place in the individual scoring with an excellent time of 13:39 for the grueling two and one-half mile course at Van Cortlandt Park. Gerry Shanley finished sixteenth with a fine time of 14:09 and Mike Hyland right behind him with a time of 14:10.

As we look forward to the in-



Team captain Jim Reynolds and cross-country runner Mike Hyland on "weigh" out, after a recent practice session.

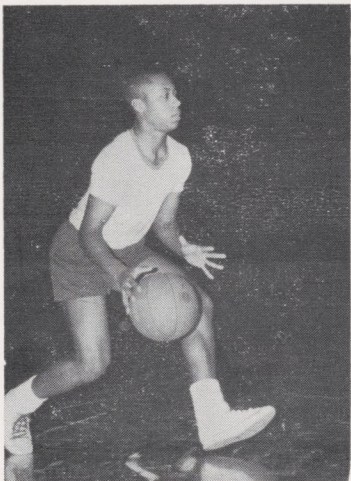
dividual scoring, breaking the tape at 14:02. Gerry Shanley garnered fifth place, and the Lions had four others finishing in the top twenty. In the Eastern States Championship, Jim Reynolds paced the Lions with an excellent time of 13:48. He also took sixth in the individual scoring. The Lions finished eighteenth in the team scoring but suffered a hard blow because Fred Borger fell and had to have a good number of stitches in his hand. In the Iona Prep Meet the Lions took fifth with Jim Reynolds placing twelfth in the individual scoring.

door season we see that many of the men on the cross-country squad are also some of the best indoor runners in the city. Mike Zarzycki, who has established himself as a capable cross-country runner, will be a prominent factor in the indoor bid of the Lions this year. Last year at Madison Square Garden, Mike finished second in the 280 yard dash. He has also done :51.5 in the quarter mile. According to Miles, Mike Hyland who has done the mile in 4:47., is expected to improve a great deal this year and we are looking to a fairly successful indoor season.

Hoop Scrimmages Prep Lions for Coming Season

Loughlin's varsity basketball team is presently undergoing a transition period during which new players are being selected. Scrimmages with such formidable opponents as Boys' High, Erasmus, Midwood, Jefferson and Brooklyn Tech, play an important part in choosing new team members.

Some of the recent additions



Andre Vialat drives for a score in practice scrimmage.

to this year's team are Andy Arenth, Richie Di Lorenzo, Dan Donahue, Bob Katulka, Tom Martin, Rudy Javora, and Fred Pastore.

According to Coach Tedesco, the additions to the squad shape up as follows: Andy Arenth, an aggressive backcourt man, moves fast and has a deadly aim while on the move; Bob Katulka also drives well, and has a good jump shot; Dan Donahue is a tall (6'5") junior, determined to be of use to the Lions, but in need of a little more experience; Richie DiLorenzo, fast backcourt man and has a good set shot; Rudy Javora and Tom Martin guard the corners well, Tom having a good jump shot. The team's only sophomore, Fred Pastore, has an excellent drive, a deadly jump shot, and an eagerness to learn.

These bench-men will add depth to the squad and thus provide Loughlin with not only a strong team in the present, but also a good team in the future.

108 Wins Senior Softball Crown

Brother A. Michael's home-room of 108 proved victorious in the Fall Intramural Softball Season by barely edging out the runner-up classes 114 and 126.

Class 108 had a no loss record during the after-school games. The 108 pennant winning game was pitched by Farulo and caught by Tortouci, Jim Hannafin, Joe Rooney, Joe Farrell and Joe Shea formed the core of the team and led the pennant drive. Rich Spagnoula, Ray McDermott, Denny O'Connor and Joe Virga were the big guns for the runner-up, 114. The title was up for grabs the whole season, and 108 and 126 finished tied for second place.

Brother Lawrence Moderates

The Senior Softball Intramurals were moderated by Brother Lawrence, who might have picked up a few prospective players for the spring baseball season. By the enthusiasm of the participants, it went over big and provided a change of pace for the afternoons of many Loughlinites.

LOUDSPEAKER

PETE CARONIA

With December rapidly approaching, and with it the start of the hoop season, I want to give a bit of a preview of the teams our cagers will have to face this year. With the CHSAA becoming tougher each year, Loughlin's "5" will have their work cut out for them. Below are the teams which I figure are the ones to beat this season.

MOLLOY, December 2, and February 17 (Garden) — This is the first game of the year for the Lions, and they'll take on an aggressive Stanner team at Molloy. Bill McAdams, a senior backcourt man, Joe Trunfio, a junior backcourt and corner man, and Rudy Bogard, a 6'6" junior center carry the hopes of the Stanners. However, I foresee no obstacle in the path of the Lions, as Messrs. Wolters, Albies, Zarzycki, Violet and Curley are more than capable of handling Molloy.

ST. FRANCIS, December 7, and January 18 — The Little Terriers will provide Loughlin with possibly the toughest two games of the season. With returning stars Lloyd Dove and Brian Hill, St. Francis figures as one of the teams to beat. The first game will be played at St. Francis, and the second at home. I predict a fairly easy victory at home, but much trouble away.

POWER, January 15 — This game should prove interesting, for although Power only has a fair team they do have 7'1" Lou Alcinder plus the advantage of playing at home. Although only a sophomore, he should aid Power considerably this year. However I think the more experienced and capable Wolters should be able to hold him in check.



LA SALLE, January 25 — The defending City Champs have again come up with a tough team to beat. All-American pre-season pick, Val Reid and backcourt ace Al Chimera should help the Explorers considerably. This should be a good game, but we have the advantage of playing at home.

There you have my picks as the teams to beat, and although the other games will be no push-overs, I think the Lions can take the title again.

Hats off to the squad on their victory over Boys High (ranked number two in the nation) by a nine point margin, in a recent scrimmage.

Congratulations are also in order for Jim Reynolds, Mike Hyland, Fred Borger and Gerry Shanley on their fine showing on this year's cross-country team.

Aquamen Display Prowess Maul Sheepshead Bay High

The Loughlin swimming team opened its season on October 28 and defeated a team from Sheepshead Bay High School by a score of 71-15. The Loughlin team compiled a first place in every event except the 100 yard breaststroke.

Sophomore Chris Jones scored ten points by taking first place in the individual medley and the 400 yard breaststroke. His times for the two races were 2:26.0 and 4:53.2 respectively. Senior Steve Fontana showed the way in the 50 yard free-style with a time of :27.4. Another senior, Lazlo Eger, also scored ten points himself by winning the 200 yard free-style with a time of 2:18.0 and the 100 yard free-style with a time of 1:00.3. Junior, Dennis Christy took the 100 backstroke with an outstanding time of 1:05.6. Junior, Steve Walsh won the 100 yard butterfly, his time was 1:15.4. The Loughlin swimmers annexed the laurels in the medley relay and the free-style relay. These victories added fourteen points to our total.

Sophs Added To Team

In response to Brother George's request for more sophomores to try out for the team twelve have responded and Brother George expects two dozen more to try out. This year Loughlin has re-entered the CHSAA and the team is hopeful for the new season. A quote from Brother George testifies to this fact: "We are eager to meet all teams and to beat them."

Brother James Conducts Four Day Boston Trip

The Second Annual Trip to Boston was conducted Friday, November 9 through November 12 under the direction of Brother Aurelius James. Approximately 45 students accompanied Brother James on the four day trip of the sites of historic Boston.

La Salle Club Officials Invited

Because of their work during the La Salle Drive, the presidents and vice-presidents of the La Salle Club were invited to go on the trip as guests of the school. Three other faculty members, Brothers Rejan, Charles Felix and Alban Francis, also went along to help supervise.



Students stop for pictures at Witchcraft House in Salem, one of the sites visited during the trip to historic Boston.

Stay At Hotel Essex

Raymond Roswell, 108, was in charge of selling the tickets which cost 28 dollars a person. This price included: all hotel expenses, admission to various museums and other historic sites, the cost of transportation and the various expenses which conducted sight-seeing tours might involve. The trip, which covered a distance of 800 miles including round trip and touring, was made in a chartered bus. Upon arrival at their destination, they stayed at the Hotel Essex in Boston.

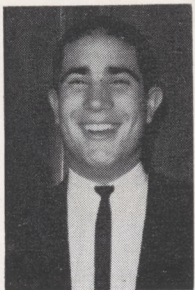
During the course of the weekend, many places of interest were visited. They included Boston Harbor, Paul Revere's House, Old Ironsides, Plymouth Rock and Mayflower II, an exact replica of the ship that the Pilgrims came on. They also visited the Puritan town of Salem with its famous Witchcraft House and House of the Seven Gables. Since fishing has always played an important role in New England, a tour was conducted of an old whaling village and whaling ship.

The Senior Mind

PETE CARONIA

CAMPUS DRINKING

Great furor has recently been raised on college campuses about the question of administrative regulations limiting individual freedom in such areas as curfew hours and drinking. Since these issues will shortly be ours, it might be interesting to consider the present state of the question.



Pete Caronia

One very important problem facing youth today is its constant cry for more freedom and greater liberty and this is a sign of maturity and independence. For example, if a college authority representing a parent prohibits a student a right granted him by his parents, is he obligated to obey? If a student wishes to drink on campus, and is permitted to do so at home, can the college prohibit him from doing so there? Since the college does take the place of the parent, and if a parental privilege can be established in writing isn't the argument of the student valid?

In a recent report, by Father Andrew M. Greeley, S.J., sociologist, it was stated that the issue of drinking among college students, has become very controversial. "To have a party around here, all you need do is get a keg of beer and invite people." was quoted from his article and it shows that the social life of many campuses depends too much on alcoholic stimulation, says Father Greeley.

This would seem to indicate that youth is not capable of handling its new found freedom. The students have created their own dilemma. As one collegian said, "We'd like to do something else besides drink but we're not going to be the first ones to suggest it." It is for these same college campuses that we are bound and their problems will soon be ours.

Thesbians Stage Play For Senior Assembly

The Dramatic Society, under the direction of Mr. Charles Grosse, will present its first production of the year to the senior class November 30. The one act play entitled **Submerged** was written by H. S. Cottman and La Vergne Shaw.

Story of a Submarine

The senior play, presented annually to seniors, deals with the plight of a group of sailors trapped in a wrecked submarine with no means of contacting rescue ships which are searching for them above. Until now, the plays staged by the Dramatic Society were usually light comedies. However, this play, which was originally a mixture of humor and seriousness, was adapted by Mr. Grosse to show the versatility of the actors in their ability to portray serious roles as well as humorous characters.

Six in Cast

The cast is composed of six seniors. The players include: William Krant, 125, as Commander McAndrews; Charles Vogel, 114, as Nabb; Stephen DiGaudio, 125, as Shaw and Edmund Fanning, 106, as Dunn.

Other Plays Planned

Two other plays, a junior play entitled **Jinxed** by Frank Mosel and a sophomore play not yet selected will be presented later this year.

At a recent meeting of the Dramatic Society, Gerard Schriften was elected president and William Krant was chosen vice-president.

Requiescant In Pace

The Jamesonian staff, on behalf of the entire student body and faculty, expresses its deepest sympathy on the death of Brother Clement Peter and to Douglas Karpinsky on the death of his mother and father.

Faculty Focus:

Mr. Kevin Wolfe

LOUIS IMBRIANO

Five years have passed since Mr. Kevin Wolfe began his teaching career. He has spent this time at Loughlin, where he teaches English; he also taught Latin to Freshmen during his second year here.

Native Brooklynite

As a resident of Brooklyn, he attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help Grammar School in the Bay Ridge section. Upon graduation,



Mr. Wolfe entertains his son Peter at his home in Brooklyn.

he enrolled as a student at Saint Mary's College in Pennsylvania, where he spent his high school and part of his college years. Afterwards he attended Saint John's University where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English with honors. On a Knights of Columbus Fellowship, he entered Catholic University in the Department of Speech and Drama. Again he returned to Saint John's where he is presently working for his Masters of Arts degree in English. He hopes to receive it this semester.

Outside Activity

Mr. Wolfe is also one of the three editors of the newly re-established faculty magazine called **The Loughlin Forum**. He enjoys a good argument, playing tennis and creative writing. In the past he has participated in a Brooklyn community theater called the Flag Court Playhouse in which he has acted. He also worked briefly as a movie reviewer for a local newspaper. Mr. Wolfe enjoys a good book and he especially admires Graham Greene. He is the father of a one year old son and he and his wife are expecting another child in late January.

Public Speaking Team Wins First Team Trophy Of Year

The public speaking team, under the direction of Brother Benilde Patrick, won the third place team trophy at the Catholic Forensic League Tournament on Saturday, October 20, at Monsignor McClancy High School, in competition with twenty-five schools from the Brooklyn Diocese. This is the first team award won this year by the varsity speakers.

Three Awarded Trophies

Kevin Mulcahy of 117 was awarded the second place trophy in Extempore Apologetics. William Krant of 125 and Daniel Scannell of 117 were given finalist trophies in Religious Oratory and extemporaneous speech respectively. The other members of the varsity team were Joseph O'Leary of 305 and John Fitzgibbon of 317.

Speakers Attend Student Congress



K. Mulcahy (l.) and D. Scannell prepare for recent debate.

Members of the club participated in the New York City Student Congress, sponsored by the National Forensic League, on October 13 and November 10, at St. John's Prep. Bills concerning domestic and foreign policy were debated and considered in a manner similar to the actual Senate and House. Kevin Mulcahy was awarded the trophy for being the Best Speaker in the Congress.

A number of contests will be entered in the next month including the St. John's University Tournament in which schools from throughout the Eastern Seaboard take part.

VOICE OF LOUGHLIN

Q. Asked of seniors: Do you have any comments concerning last month's senior election?

A. T. Januszewski — 114

"I think that if we were going to be able to split the ballot, we should have been told at the start of the campaigning and not just before the voting took place."

A. Ralph Lomuscio — 126

"A split ballot should not have been allowed because it destroyed the party unity."

A. Louis Salvatore — 117

"At least one period should have been allowed during the day for campaigning rather than restricting it to before and after school."

A. R. Delaney — 119

"There could have been more debates between the candidates and more time during school to campaign."

A. L. Imbriano — 106

"The split ballot was a great idea!"